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HOME NEWS

FOR all the purposes of a family physic use Ayer's Pills.

FRESH FISH (black bass, known here as trout) wanted at this office: The highest market price will be paid.

To the Ladies.

For sale by San Marcos Merchants generally.

MALONE'S new building will be 84 by 52 feet. The foundation, now nearly complete, is massive and substantial, being over 21 teet in thickness. The main walls are to be two feet.

Fifty per cont off.

In order to work off the chemicals I have in stock, I will make pictures for one week at the following prices; Gems 25 cts each, Photographs, card size \$2,00 per half doz, \$3,00 per dozen; Cabinets \$6.00 per doz, \$4.00 per half C. W. JUDD.

A report reaches us that Elder Williamson, who resides on Onion Creek, and has, been sick for some time of pneumonia, has died of that disease We have no positive confirmation of the truth of the report, and trust it be a relation of Mr. H. may turn out to be unfounded.

"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."-Right glad are we to state that, as we learn, some of our old, leading citizens, whose political orthodoxy cannot be questioned, are proposing to have a good old-fashioned celebration of the 4th of July at this place. Let us have it by all means, and not remain se far behind all our neighbors.

NEW MEAT MARKET .- Mr. Atkinson last week opened a new meat market at the stand erected by Dailey's, where he will keep on hand the staple articles in his line of the best the country affords, at reasonable prices. His market will be open late on Saturday nights, but will not be open on Sunday morning.

April:

Alfred S. Lyons, Maggie M. Kyser.
G. R. West, Ella Steele,
Ed. G. Massey, Maggie Hill.
R. T. Lewis, E. C. L. Walker.
Charley Grant, Texana Scott.

WE are in receipt of the first issue of Capt Josselyn's new paper at Austin "The State Guard." It is a very bandsome sheet, and leads all the other Austin papers as to the tone and character of the contents. We fear it is too far above the popular taste to take well with the average newspaper reader, but all the more therefore do we wish it success as a public educator.

The Pic-nic.

The annual Sunday school pie-nic in McKie's grove on Thursday was not so largely attended as on some former occasions, but there were a goodly number present, and the occasion was unusually interesting. Rev. O. A. Fisher made the speech-a very good one-and there was plenty of music. Dinner revealed a profusion of good things, sufficient we should think for twice the number present. We "figured" on the occasion in an agreeable circle represented by the families of Mr. Rogers, Capt. Storey, Mr. Bell, Judge Fisher, and perhaps others. We found their "spread" a most appetizing array of edibles in great vari-

ety, to which we did ample justice. After dinner amusements were the order of the day. Our young English triend, Mr. Hutchings, inaugurated a new feature, viz: foot-races of boys and girls, which elicited much interest.

We noticed that the ice-cream tables of the Church Workers were one of the centres of attraction.

The Nursery continues to maintain its time-honored position as the prime favorite of youngest readers.

M. We will order any of the above at publishers' prices, or club them with the Fare Parss at reduced rates.

See our Clubbing List.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. Manlove is still very sick.

"D, D," is reminded that we do not publish anonymous communications. We tender especial thanks to Mr. Rogers and family for favors received in connection with the picnic.

We notice our young friend A, M. Belvin again in our midst, since the adjournment of the legislature.

Rev. Mr. Rosch and wife, among others from abroad, were in attendance at our Sunday school pionic. Glad to see him looking in improved health.

We noticed the other day that Rev. Mr. Fisher was assisting Mr. Rowland in building the fence around the Institute. We learn that several of the Methodist olergy have lent a hand on the same work, but that Mr. Fisher is the only one who has manifested SHEET MUSIC at Remer's Drug "the perseverance of the saints" to any very marked degree.

Prof. Lyons, formerly of this place. but for ever twenty years principal of an academy at New Braunfels, called on us a few days since, He informed us that his daughters were contempla-Mrs. S. E. Driskill's San Marcos ting visiting relations at the North, Wash Blue is the best in the Market. that his sons were doing for themselves and hence he contemplated quitting house-keeping and leaving New Braunfels, at least for a time. He will probably spend some time among his old friends of this place and vicinity. By the way, he gave an entertaining lecture at the College on Tuesday

Mr. Huntington, the great railroad king of the Union Pacific, and rival of Tom Scott in a Southern Pacific route, was in our town on Thursday. We learn he made the stage stand of Mrs. Worsham on the Blanco, his headquarters, and bought about \$1000 worth of wire of Mr. Giesen to be used thereon. It is believed that great plans have been laid with reference to said farm as the site of a future railroad town, and these movements of Mr. Huntington would seem to favor the idea. Mrs. Worsham is said to

Magazines for May.

Scribner's has articles on The New Museum in Rome; The Pastoral Bees, by John Burroughs; A Story of Paris, by Frances H. Burnett; A Day on the Docks; Village Lawn Planting; Brazil, (the first of a series of interesting articles); Richard H. Dana; Oliver Wendell Holmes, with portrait; and many others, with profuse illustrations. A splendid number. St. Nicholas

The Atlantic treats of Labor and Natural Forces; Witchwork; To Leadville. The Abolition of Poverty; Our Florida Plantation, by Mrs. Stowe; &c., &c.

Lippincott's has the following among other good things: Why We Like Paris; From Norway to New York; MARRIAGE LICENSES issued during The Tramp in Four Centuries; The Home of the Two Widows; Beach-

Appleton's has the following: Seat in the Chair of Destiny; The Golden Mesh. a Tale; Position and Influence of Woman in Ancient Athens; A Comedy of Superstition; On the Choice of Books; and others.

Popular Science has articles on the Origin of Worlds, by Prof. Daniel Vaughan, just deceased; Growth of the Will; Clews in Natural History; Bodily Conditions as related to Men tal States; Dangers of Darwinism; Disease of the Body as a Mental Stimulant; Autobiography of George Combe; and others of first-class in-

The Eclectic opens with a fine portrait of President Grevy of the French Republic, and has also an article on First Impressions of the said Republic It also has articles on Psychometric Facts, Godwin and Shelley; Cremation in China; Charles Lamb A Romance of Royalty, and several others. A charming Magazine.

The Phrenological Journal has illustrated articles on President Grevy of France and Elihu Burritt "the Learned Blacksmith ;" Life and Character in the South; Wells for School Houses; Tendencies of Tobacco, etc.

Ballou,s has a leading Illustrated article about the monkey men of New Guinea, followed by its usual nice stories, poems, and attractive misocll-

Lakeside Library.—A fresh arrival of choice numbers of this popular publication, also other Literary novelties, at the FREE PRESS office.

POSTPONED,-A letter received on yesterday from Prof. Gomert, states that owing to the death of a daughter of the Sunday School at Mountain PRESS together: City, the celebration of their May featival has been postponed to Thursday next the 8th inst

Ar the pic-nic the other day, as on many former occasions, we heard general complaint of the lack of seats. These should be supplied at once. The grounds are very nice, and will probably continue to be used on public occasions—hence the necessity of scats. We hope to see them on hand by the proposed celebration of the 4th of

Chambers Brothers yeaterday wrote to a force pump manafactory at the North to get full information in regard North to get full information in regard to the capacity, etc, of pumps. With proper effort now the Colorado valley could be irrigated and made to blossom like a rose in a few weeks time. The valley is nearly a mile wide and extends through several counties, and is level and fertile.

We clip the above from the Austin Statesman. It would be much easier to utilize the waters of the San Marcos as above, and bring it to every house in our town, and there is no other object to-day considered as to the above beneficial effects, and as a safegua rd against fire, of equal importance We commend the matter to individual. or corporate capitalists, seeking a profitable investment.

Several of our enterprising citizens are speaking very favorably of supply ing the city with water by means of windmills and large tanks. This could be done at very little cost by all the citizens uniting for that purpose. Two mills for the city would be sufficent to supply the entire place with water; and one erected in the court house yard would be sufficient for all purposes within a large radius of the public squars. The works in case of fire, such as occurred here a few years ago, would more than doubly repay those who might invest in their exection.

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We have struck off several hundred copies of our revised and enlarged edition of the above, in the form of an extra of the FREE PRESS, and are now able to supply all reasonable demands for copies. It gives a full and truthful account of the county with reference to History, Area, Location, etc. Population; Climate and Health; Price of Lands and Improvements; Politics; Natural Wonders; Different Sections of the County; Adjoining Counties; Terms of Renting Land; Exempt Property, etc., Together with much interesting supplementary matter.

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